

# Southern Bluegrass Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on November 4, 2007, Source TWS-W58

**Statewide Total**

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	1140		7218	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	391	34.3	2194	30.4
Placed in PCC Residential	205	18.0	1253	17.4
Placed in Relative Placement	83	7.3	497	6.9
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	417	36.6	2886	40.0
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	358	31.4	2535	35.1
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	43	3.8	211	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	16	1.4	140	1.9
Placed in Detention center	3	0.3	31	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	18	1.6	133	1.8
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	23	2.0	224	3.1
Placed out of state (note B)	17	1.5	161	2.2
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	211	18.5	1158	16.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	127	11.1	775	10.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	166	14.6	1063	14.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	297	26.1	1871	25.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	339	29.7	2351	32.6
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	335	29.6	1462	20.3
Children with a Goal of Adoption	311	32.1	1919	30.3
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	483	49.8	3312	52.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	97	10.0	504	8.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.6		8.0	
Average Age Now	10.3		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	25.1		24.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.8		27.7	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	682.6		600.2	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.2		3.2	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	977		6,084	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$78.31		\$77.69	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$59,868.21		\$57,904.68	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 45 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.